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In re Application of:)	
Suyker et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/805,714)	Examiner: Michael T. Andersen
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Filing Date: March 22, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 9243
)	
Title: Mechanical Anastomosis System)	
For Hollow Structures)	

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the shortened statutory period for response to the February 15, 2007, Office Action from May 15, 2007, until July 15, 2007. A check in the amount of \$290 is enclosed herewith to pay the small entity two month extension fee of \$225 and the fee for a Terminal Disclaimer of \$65.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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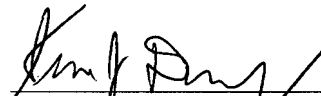
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Favorable consideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

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